FOREIGN NEWS.

The European Gust About to Blow a Hurricane.

England Getting Ready for the Conflict.

The Austrian Circular and a Dispatch from the Russian Czar.

The Prussians Blow Up the Bridge at Strasbourg.

Plan of Operations of the Prussian Army.

The French Army from Algeria Comes Home and is Sent Right to the Front.

All Correspondents Expelled from the Army.

Proclamation of the French Emperor.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

(Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.)

Army Movements.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The Tribune has the following special:

London, July 23, p. m.—The army movements on both sides are slow. Our special correspondent writes from Berlin on the 20th inst. that Prussia was actually taken by surprise. Nobody contemplated war, hence their concentration of forces is less advanced than with the French, nor will Von Moltke be hurried. There are two methods of mobilizing the Prussian army; the quicker is when the regiments march, as they are, not waiting for the reserves, which follow when ready. The more regular method is when the regiments await their reserves till their ranks are full. The latter and slower method has been adopted, showing that Prussia is in no dread of unexpected foreign invasion. No soldier of the famous scorps of Prussian guards has yet left Berlin. The infantry reserves were arriving on Tuesday, and regiments are expected to march on Friday. The enthusiasm and confidence increase daily. The feeling throughout Germany is only comparable to that of the North before the attack of the Atlantic.

Saturday Review on the Situation.

LONDON, July 23.—The Saturday Review does not think the freedom of Cuba will be affected one way or another by the European complications. The duty of the press in these war times, the same paper says, is difficult. Holland, particularly, begs for silence about the dispositions of the Dutch troops.

Anti-War Demonstrations.

PARIS, July 22.—Public demonstrations have been made in Bavaria against the war.

The Rothschilds

here have lost twenty millions by the war Erlanger and other brokers lost heavy. The Bank of France has one thousand three hundred millions in specie,

Austria Complains.

PARIS, July 23.—Austria complains of war measures, which stop traffic on lake of Constance.

The Imperial Guard.

The Imperial Guard arrived at Nancy today.

Protection to Citizens.

The Swiss legation at Paris have been charged with protection of the interests of Bavarian citizens. The Dutch Consul will protect French citizens in Prussia.

Belgium

has forbidden the exportation of horses.

The Correspondents.

Gen. LeBoeuf, in reply to correspondents of the press who petitioned to accompany the army, said he would only consent to remove restrictions on condition that the correspondents would promise to print nothing untrue.

The Marseillaise.

Last evening, Madame Sass repeated the Marseillaise at the Grand Opera. The scene, as before, was one of the greatest excitement and enthusiasm.

Grand Sire Farnsworth.

E. D. Farnsworth, Grand Sire of American Odd Fellows, arrived here to-day, and is detained in France on account of the war.

The Weather.

The heat here for the past few days has been excessive, the mercury marking 95 and upwards. Many deaths from sunstroke.

Money Scarce.

Yesterday the Municipal Council, after a favorable discourse by the Prefect of the Seine, voted 300,000 francs towards the national subscription.

Bonds.

La Liberte says it is in receipt of important news from Copenhagen relative to the neutrality of Denmark. This news is contrary to the recent reports on the subject. Couriers have been sent to Denmark to advise the Cabinet to take no steps until the arrival in those waters of the French fleet.

The Army from Algeria.

MARSEILLES, July 23.—Yesterday a large part of the army which had been operating in Algeria arrived here. It was accompanied by numerous volunteers from Algeria. They were all greeted with the greatest enthusiasm as they marched through the streets of the city on their way to the front.

Bridge Blown Up.

STRASBOURG, July 23.—Yesterday afternoon the Prussian force on the Baden side of the river blew up the eastern side of the bridge connecting this city with Kehl.

The Emperor.

PARIS, July 23, 6 P. M.—The departure of the Emperor for the front has been posponed to-day.

The French agents in the South German States have demanded their passports.

The Prussian Armies.

PARIS, July 23.—The army of South Germany is ordered North and the Prussian army goes south.

Denmark and Hungary.

Denmark has decided on war. She will wait till the French fleet enters the Baltic.

Hungary is also for France.

The Emperor's proclamation to the people made a profound impression.

The Bank of France

has raised the minimum rate of discount to 4 per cent.

Suppressing the News.

A ministerial decree published this afternoon forbids, from this day, the publication, in any way, of any account of movements of the French army or navy.

From the Czar of Russia.

The Patrie this afternoon says a dispatch is just received from St. Petersburg containing the following intelligence: The Czar addressed a telegram to the Government to-day. He regrets the precipitate measures taken on both sides, and that opportunity was not allowed Russia and the other powers of Europe to act in favor of peace. The Czar, while regretting the calamity of war, will remain neutral so long as the interests of Russia do not suffer. He adds that he is ready to do all in his power to limit hostilities and mitigate the horrors of war.

Protection for the Hessians.

Count Denegeberg, Minister of Hesse in Paris, has requested Mr. Washburne, by order of the Grand Duke of Hesse, to protect the Hessians in France, provided the French Government gives its consent. Mr. Washburne acceded to the request.

The Emperor's Proclamation.

The Journal Officiel publishes the following proclamation from the Emperor to the people of France:

FRENCHMEN: There are in the life of a people solemn moments. When the national honor is violently insulted, the press that liberalistly rises above all other interests and applies itself with the single purpose of driving the enemy from the nation.

One of those decisive hours has now arrived for France. Prussia, to whom we have given constantly, during seven years of war of 1866 of the most conciliatory disposition has build our good will of no account, and has returned our forbearance by encroachments. She has aroused distrust in all quarter, necessitating exaggerated armaments, and has made of Europe a camp where reign the anxiety and fear of the morrow. A fatal accident has disclosed the instability of the international understanding, and shown the gravity of the situation in the presence of her pretensions. Prussia was made to understand our claims. They were evaded and followed with contemptuous treatment. Our country manifested profound displeasure at this action, and quickly the cry resounds from one end of France to the other, "There remains for us nothing but to confide our destinies to the chances of arms."

We do not make war upon Germany, whose independence we respect. We pledge ourselves that the people composing the great Germanic nationality shall dispose freely of their destinies; as for us we demand the establishment of a state of things guaranteeing our security and assuring the future. We wish to conquer a durable peace based on the true interest of the people, and assist in abolishing that preserious condition of things when all nations are forced to employ their resources in arming against each other. The glorious flag of France, which is once more unfurled in the face of our challengers, is the same which has borne over Europe the civilizing ideas of our great revolution. It represents the same principles; it will inspire the same devotion.

Frenchmen, I go to place myself at the head of that valiant army which is animated by love of country and devotion to duty. The army knows its worth, for it has seen victory follow its footsteps in the four quarters of the globe. I take with me my son. Despite his tender years, he knows the duties his name imposes on him, and he is proud to bear his part in the dangers of those who fight for our country. May God bless our efforts. A great people defending a great cause is invincible.

NAPOLEON.

The Explosion.

STRASBOURG, July 23.—A panic occurred here this morning, occasioned by the report of a loud explosion. The Prussians had blown up the abutment of the Kehl railway bridge.

Marshal McMahon

is expected here to-morrow. The Emperor is expected at Nancy. The French troops are massing at Metz and Thionville.

An International Society.

PARIS, July 22.—A number of American ladies now in this city, yesterday took the first steps towards forming an International Commission to aid wounded soldiers.

A Patriotic Demonstration.

There was a great patriotic demonstration at Lyons yesterday.

No Fighting Yet.

The cables are still very much crowded. Telegraph dates have been received from Paris up to noon to-day. No fighting yet.

The News.

The Government still discourages newspaper correspondents, and undertakes to supply war news to the journals of the country through the official dispatches of the War Department.

The Prussian Commanders.

BERLIN, July 23.—Prince Frederick William commands the left of the Prussian army, Prince Frederick Charles the center and Herr Von Bittenfeld the right. The defenses of the coast will be entrusted to Gen. Von Falkenstein. The staff officers will be the same as in the war against the Austrians in 1866. Gen. Dreyse will lead the advance over the Rhine. Saarbrucken will be the center of operations. More than 100,000 volunteers have been enrolled in Germany.

What Bismarck Says.

In the North German Parliament last evening Count Von Bismarck denied the assertion of the Duke of Grammont that Germany had confessed the impossibility of Prince Hohenzollern's candidacy. He asserted that from the time the government first knew of the project nothing personal or official was said about it.

More Commanders.

Lieutenant General De Kerchback will command the fifth army corps, and Lieutenant General De Galbrean the eighth.

The Rhine.

BERLIN, July 23.—The river Rhine is still open to public travel.

The Prussian Headquarters

are now at Kreuseuach, eight miles south of Bergen, on the river Nohe.

A Call on Absent Germans.

The Government has issued circulars to all consuls of North Germany in foreign States, requiring them to forward immediately all German liable to military duty, paying their passage to the fatherland, and furnishing them with such articles as may be necessary. They are also empowered to forward on same terms all volunteers who may wish to fight for Germany.

Every Man.

The sailors of German ships now in English ports are returning to Prussia to enlist in the army, and the English dock yards are expected to man the German navy.

The Spy System.

BRUSSELS, July 23.—A correspondent of the Independence Belge, writing from Metz, France, says the whole country swarms with Prussian spies, who receive 5 francs per day for all information touching movements of the French. France, however, seems to wish to maintain the frank character of war, in harmony with this object she declines to avail herself of any such instrumentality.

Neutrality.

VIENNA, July 23.—It is believed here that the neutrality of Russia and Austria has been agreed on. The neutrality of Spain is certain.

The Austrian Reichsrath.

VIENNA, July 23.—The Austrian Reichsrath has been convened in extra session, in order to take measures necessary to preserve neutrality.

An Intrigue

between Hesse and France is suspected.

The Portuguese Government.

MADRID, July 22.—Duke de Soldarten proposes to retire from the government of Portugal.

The Chinese Embassy.

MADRID, July 23.—The Chinese embassadors, now in Spain, have sent a dispatch to Paris asking whether, in view of the recent massacre of French in China, they would be well received. The Government promptly forwarded a reply, assuring the embassy of a kind reception.

A New Pamphlet in Rome.

ROME, July 23.—A pamphlet ascribed to Archbishop Kenrick, of St. Louis, entitled "What has Passed in the Council," made its appearance to-day, and causes a profound sensation. A formal complaint has been lodged again at it, signed by five Cardinal legates and other dignitaries.

The Prelates Leaving Rome.

ROME, July 23.—The last of the prelates who have been in attendance at the Ecumenical Council are leaving the city. It is said of them: "They came as shepherds, and leave as sheep well shorn."

The Grecian Cabinet.

ATHENS, MARCH, July 23.—The new Cabinet will be completed in a day or two, and is as follows: Deligorgi, interior and exterior; Christadi, finance; Gidracaki, war; Antonspolulu, public works; Brosco, navy; Bulpio, justice.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LIVERPOOL, July 22.—Cotton firm: middling uplands 10d; Orleans 10¼d; sales 12,000; speculation and export 2,000. Breadstuffs easier. California white wheat 10s 8d@11s 4d; red Western No. 2 10s 2d@10s 3d; Western 9s 11d@10s 1d; Red Winter 10s 4d@10s 5d. Corn, No. 2 mixed, 25s@25s 3d. Oats 2s 5d. Beef, No. 1 Pork 112s 6d. Bacon 47s 6d. Lard 48s. Tallow 47s 6d. Cheese 63s. Bacon —Cumberland cut 34s. Common rosin 5s 9d@5s 6d; fine, 12s 3d. Petrol-um 11s; refined 1s 6¾d. Tallow 46s 3d. Turpentine 31s. Linseed oil 33s. Linseed cake £10.

LONDON, July 22.—Tallow 45s. Sperm 90s. Sugar firm; standard clarified oil 37s. Spirits turpentine 33s@33s 6d. Common rosin buoyant. Hops 2@3s 3d.

PARIS, July 23, 5 P. M.—Bourse closed firm; rentes 65f 40c.

BREMEN, July 23.—Petroleum yesterday opened and closed quiet and steady at 13 thalers.

HAMBURG, July 23.—Petroleum yesterday opened quiet and steady at 14 to b.

LONDON, July 23.—Consols for money. American securities quiet and steady: 5-20 bonds at London —'62s, 83; '65s, 82¾; '67s, 82¾; Stocks, 88¾@89; Illinois, 106. Atlantic and Great Western, 26. Stocks quiet quiet and steady.

A Large Paducah Flour Mill Burned.

[Special Dispatch to the Courier-Journal.]

PADUCAH, KY., July 23.—The flouring mill of Allard & Son, one of the largest in the South, was burned this evening at 6 o'clock. It was running against time and caught from friction of the shafting. Loss, $30,000; fully insured. All of the flour and most of the wheat was saved. Walls and machinery are intact. Work will be resumed at an early day.

CINCINNATI.

Arrival of Lady Franklin—A New Railroad—A Card from the Red Stockings.

CINCINNATI, July 23.—Lady Franklin, widow of Sir John Franklin, Arctic explorer, arrived to-day from California. She visits Cincinnati to see Capt. C. F. Hall, and confer with him in regard to his discoveries in his Arctic expedition. She leaves for New York on Monday.

The Republican County Convention has been fixed for August 17th. The colored vote is to be counted in apportioning the delegates.

Dispatches from New York state that at a meeting held there yesterday, including representatives of the Lake Shore, Cleveland and Columbus and Sandusky railroads, arrangements were completed for the early construction of a short line from Dayton to this city. Contracts have been made with the Cincinnati and Baltimore road for the first ten miles out from the city, and with the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Railroad for the use of its depot. It is expected the road will be completed within a year.

A. B. Champion, President of the Red Stocking Club, publishes a card on to-day's papers referring to articles in the city press during this week charging the Reds with unfair playing for bets, &c. He says the players of the club are controlled by an executive board, composed of prominent and respected citizens, who are incapable of permitting such conduct on the part of the players. He also declares that the players are incapable of a dishonorable action. He concludes by saying that though the Red Stockings may be defeated the club will not be destroyed.

Lady Franklin was entertained to-day at the residence of Mr. Probasco at Clifton, where she received very many of the prominent business men of the city.

Weather extremely hot. Half a dozen sunstrokes occurred to-day. Two fatal.

Ulrich Windisch, who died to-day, was a member of the firm of Houck & Windisch, proprietors of one of the largest breweries of the city.

The Germans of Covington and Newport held a war meeting to-night. Much enthusiasm prevails.

The entrance of distributing the Sunday editions of the Commercial and Enquirer along the various lines of railroads by special trains will be continued to-morrow.

Habeas Corpus in North Carolina.

RALEIGH, July 23.—Judge Pearson has decided the habeas corpus case by issuing an order to the Marshal of the Supreme Court to produce A. G. Moore before him. Eighteen other writs were also issued for prisoners held by Col. Kirk.

Lady Franklin in Cincinnati.

[From the Chronicle, 23d.]

Lady Franklin, of England, widow of Sir John Franklin, Arctic explorer, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Cracroft, arrived in the city at half-past 6 o'clock this morning from California. She was met at the depot, and conducted to the Burnet House by Capt. C. F. Hall, the well-known explorer, of our city.

Lady Franklin comes to Cincinnati with the sole purpose of seeing and thanking the man who has devoted the best years of his life to research for tidings of Sir John Franklin and his ill-fated expedition. She was hastening with all speed from San Francisco, where it was reported Captain Hall would be awaiting her, but, learning that he had arrived in this city, she changed her course and proceeded directly from Chicago here, arriving as stated above.

The long and tiresome journey from the Pacific has greatly exhausted her, and this morning, at her special request, she was not disturbed. Arrangements are being made for suitable conveyances to the leading suburbs, where it is thought she will pass to-morrow. Lady Franklin is now about eighty years of age.

☞ A drunken soldier in Detroit, amused himself one hot day by cutting off canine caudalities with a sickle. He was knocked down just as he had harvested his ninety-fourth tail—that of a three-hundred dollar pointer.

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WASHINGTON.

Sad Condition of Affairs in North Carolina.

The President Refuses to Interfere.

Some Hopes of a Peaceful Solution of the European Difficulties.

Probability of a Fight Within the Next Week.

Etc, Etc, Etc.

(Special Telegraphic Correspondence Courier-Journal.)

NORTH CAROLINA.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—The attention of the administration has been called to the condition of things in North Carolina. Hon. Bedford Brown, of that State, who was formerly United States Senator, returned this morning to North Carolina, after an unsuccessful effort to induce the President to take some steps that would prevent the wholesale arrests of citizens of that State, without process of law and the refusal to allow them bail or a trial by the courts. He informed the President, on the evening of his departure for Long Branch, that there was no more of an insurrection in North Carolina than there was in Washington, and that the whole movement of martial law was for effect on the State and Congressional elections, to be held one week from Thursday. The President said that he had been informed by the Senators from North Carolina that the reported outrages on white and colored citizens in several counties in North Carolina were true, but in any event it was not within the limit of his duty to interfere in the absence of a request made by the Governor or Legislature of the State.

THE FOREIGN WAR.

The Prussian and French Ministers here both regard the cable telegrams, said to have been received in Wall street from Europe, that efforts are now on foot to secure a peaceful solution of the difficulty between France and Prussia, as entitled to credit. They say that the absence of more definite news is caused by the course of the French Government in suppressing, as far as possible, all intelligence of military movements. They, however, look for a battle before another week rolls around.

CHICAGO.

A Woman Burned to Death—The Irishmen Decide for France.

CHICAGO, July 23.—A fire occurred last night, whereby a large frame building on Canal street, occupied for pork packing, lard rendering and candle manufacturing, was burned. After the fire had been subdued and the firemen gone to their engine-houses, it was discovered that Mrs. Keller, owner of the building, was missing. After searching through the ruins for some time, her remains were discovered burned to a crisp. But to have the discussion before the Irish Literary Society last night terminated about 12 o'clock, and the police officer decided that the Prussian side had the best of the argument, but the Irish audience was evidently in sympathy with the French, and the vote, resulting in 40 votes for France and 29 for Prussia.

A Week of Business and Union of Wealth and Beauty.

The week just closed has been one of great excitement in commercial circles, and, to many, has proved disastrous. Great, which on Tuesday morning reached 1.25 cash and 1.25 at the sellers' option in August, to-day touched $1 05 cash and $1 10, at sellers' option in August. The victims, generally speaking, were the city lambs who, on the "Live Skeleton" principle, thought the rise in prices was to be unlimited. Of course, the revulsion in prices are farmers, who rushed into speculations with the same avidity, but with more judgment and under the discretion, than our commercial operators. Transactions of the Western Union Telegraph Office at the corner of Wall and Broad, during the past week than ever before. This was especially the case in this city, each day's business reaching a handsome figure. At Milwaukee there were 1,400 dispatches received and sent in one day, and at Buffalo 2,500 per day. The Western Union Office, in addition to the long reports of foreign and domestic news transmitted by the Associated Press, has been furnishing the city, not withstanding the electric influences on the wires during the hot weather have been so extraordinarily great as to render the work very difficult.

Chicago society is much excited over the approaching marriage of Miss Ogden, daughter of Mahlon Ogden, and Mr. Monroe (who is one of the smartest hands in a printing house in this city) understood to be her accepted lover. Over that she might be a willful maiden something by the operation. At her birth Carrie Munroe weighed but four pounds, and as she grew up she was so delicate as to excite very perceptible, and it was feared that she would not live. So spare and delicate was her frame that she could not bear the heat of the sun as much as possible, in order that flesh might come to her. About six years ago the child commenced to grow with such activity with which this was done was astonishing, as one pound a week is (and was then) her weekly increase. Her body is split by the mother not to have a large appetite, though sometimes when hungry she will exclaim, "Mother, I am so hungry, I declare I'm starving," which, when her enormous size is considered, appears ludicrous. She is said also to have a partiality for sweets, candies, &c., and her dolls receive her constant attention. She is decidedly willful in disposition, as when she does not wish to do a thing she says itself could not move her to it.

Carrie appeared by no means bashful before her visitors, however. Her height is above that of children of her age, and her size is really immense. The lower portion of her body is stout and firmer, with small transactions. The following were the closing 5:30 prices:

Canton	67	Harlem	133
Cumberland	40	Harrid & Erie	87½
Western U. Tel.	84½	C. C. & I. C.	18
Quicksilver	5	Reading	99¾
Mariposa	11	Mich. Central	118
Do preferred	11	Lake Shore	90¾
Adams Express	63	Illinois Central	132
Wells & Fargo	16½	Pittsburg	103¾
American Ex	43	Northwestern	58½
U. S. Express	43	Do preferred	86
Pacific Mail	93½	Rock Island	93¾
N. Y. Cent'l	93½	N. Jersey Cen'l	109½
Hud. R. R.	93½	St. Paul	36¾
Erie	20¾	Do preferred	76½
Tol. & Wabash	29	Fort Wayne	99½
Do preferred	38½	Chi. & Alton	115
Ohio & Mis'sippi	32½	Do preferred	115
St. Joseph	10		

Total imports for the week $5,456,690.

Sub-treasury balance, gold $89,773,444
Do. do. currency 4,419,259

A million and half of cancelled gold certificates were sent to Washington.

Specie to-day—Balances—Cal.met 75; Copper Falls 73¼; Franklin 5¾; Hancock 1; Minnesota ¾.

[To the Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, July 23.—Bunhardt & Co., agents for the Hamburg and American line of steamers, to-day received orders by the cable this morning to stop the departure of the Hamburg steamships from New York.

Deaths for the week 134, being 41 more than last week.

THE FALSE REPORTS.

Gold room has appointed a committee to ascertain the author of the bogus London dispatch reported in American hands there at 79¾. A reward of $300 is offered for the detection of the scoundrels.

LITTLE FATTIE MUNROE,

An Eight-Year-Old Girl Weighing Three Hundred Pounds.

[From the Boston Times.]

Carrie Munroe, who is now on exhibition at the Melonson Hall, was born in Maine about eight years ago. Her mother, who was a sister to the mother of Nathaniel Wilson, the "Living Skeleton," and thus Carrie is cousin to the skeleton. Her father was Chas. Munroe, who was employed up to the time of his death as a conductor on the Boston and Providence road. Carrie's mother is healthy enough, in fact, is at the hall while her child is on exhibition. She is a remarkably smart, active appearing woman, and in point of size is quite ordinary, and not the first traces of the child's disease can be found in her. It was evidently from her grandmother, the sister of the "Living Skeleton's" mother, that the origin of her disease could be discovered.

Carrie's grandmother died at the 63d. was a descriptive account of the life of the "Living Skeleton," and in it reference was made to the extraordinary size of the children which succeeded having a cousin, a child not eight years of age, weighing three hundred pounds. Owing to the crowd of visitors which such a feat carried to her house, Mrs. Munroe (who is one of the smartest hands in a printing house in this city) understood to give her on exhibition, for that she might be a willful maiden

"Patience, gentlemen, and all will go on well. * * It is now known that this country at present can neither be monarchial nor republican. * * * Does this matter appear to you to be a discovery of little importance?"

Homicide.

[From the Lexington Observer and Reporter.]

On Tuesday morning, Wm. O. Oldham killed Alfred Hainline at the tanyard of the latter, near the Lane's End in Montgomery county. There had been a previous difficulty between the parties, and on the morning named they met and had some words, when Hainline made at Oldham with an iron pitchfork, when Oldham fired upon him with a shot gun and killed him instantly. Hainline is an uncle of Oldham's wife, and the difficulty is greatly regretted by both parties.

☞ The quality of the Prussian soldiery as to their personal and family respectability is probably higher than that of any nation in Europe. The rigorous rule for all, even the highest, commencing in the ranks; the excellence of Prussian educational systems; and the sober earnestness of the German people constitute them a dangerous opponent. The French have more *elan*, but the Prussians, like the Anglo-Saxons, will bear whipping, and after a defeat or two may, perhaps, feel just ready to begin. On the other hand, the French have always been demoralized by reverses.—[World.

A LIVE ELOPEMENT.

Disappearance of a Retired Merchant of 65 with a Young Maiden of 20.

[From the St. Louis Democrat, 23d.]

One of the most singular affairs of the kind that we ever heard of came to our knowledge yesterday.

Eloping parties are usually impecunious young men, without parents, and romantic young ladies, with more money than brains. In this case the tables are turned—a father with a long purse and a daughter with a little "cruel" children refuse to give their consent to the union.

THE ROMANTIC BRIDEGROOM

is no other than Mr. Warne, a retired merchant of the highest respectability, who arrived at the "age of discretion" a good while ago. He is single from choice, and was a widower, with eight children, most of them grown.

THE BRIDE

is Miss Kate Brady, a respectable but not wealthy young lady of twenty summers or thereabouts. For some time past Miss Brady had been an inmate of the family of Mr. Warne, in the capacity of music teacher to his daughters. The elder children observed that their father had suddenly become

VERY FOND OF MUSIC.

He would sit for hours listening to the voice and touch of the fair music teacher, and from certain signs that the dullest understanding can interpret, they knew that love-making was going on at a rapid rate. They remonstrated with the old gentleman, and argued that he was not of proper age to marry so young a lady. He, however, had before him several notable examples of men in the city, marrying young wives, and he failed to be persuaded.

The opposition of his children grieved him greatly, and Mr. W. concluded to play the romantic and elope.

Yesterday the children learned the fact that

THE MARRIAGE

had taken place, and their indignation was intense. When the "beated term" closes they will no doubt pitch in, and raise Cain in their three impediments in the way of the union. Miss B. is said to be a very amiable and accomplished young lady, and if she chooses to marry a man so much her senior, whose business is it?

A Crawling Monster in Kentucky.

[From the Cincinnati Commercial, 23d.]

George Moore, while picking blackberries, Monday, July 18, on Mr. John Smith's place, in Kenton, directly opposite the residence of Muddy creek with the Ohio, one and a half miles below Delhi, saw a snake of unusual proportions and of peculiar appearance.

It was a grayish color and spotted yellow, the spots varying in size from that of a five-cent nickel to a silver half dollar. He estimated its length at from fifteen to twenty feet, and in diameter, as he says, larger than his body (he supposes about ten inches.) Mr. Moore has been all through the war of the rebellion, has faced the mouths of cannon and small arms, but he says the mouth of that snake was too much for him. He immediately left the patch, and no money could hire him to again pick blackberries there. On inquiry we find that others have seen the same snake near that place. Mr. Van Coney, of Taylorsport, and also his son, saw it. They estimate its length at seventeen feet.

Henry Zuella states that he saw it, but did not wait long enough to notice its size; but he gives us to understand that it was too big for him to fool around.

The event has created considerable excitement. Inasmuch as that locality is noted for its blackberries, the pickers in the neighboring patches are afraid to go, and will pay them a visit, making his call when they are not prepared to receive company, and hence the blackberry has advanced ten cents on the bucket.

MINNESOTA.

Information for People who Want to Take a Turn in the Northwest—What it Costs and How to Get There.

A LIVELY LETTER.

[Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

WINONA, CHASKWAYER, MINN., July 21.

Several friends in Louisville exacted promises of me, when I got settled, to write about my trip, the probable cost of such a jaunt, and the pleasures to be expected. I can best answer them all through the columns of the COURIER-JOURNAL, and, perhaps, render a service to others of your readers who, as tourists, invalids or pleasure-seekers, may wish to take a turn in the Northwest. Before making the attempt, however, I must recount my adventures from the lookout on the top of the house, you will have the best view to be had of St. Paul and its environs. The Cathedral and Bishop's Palace are also in sight. The Park Place is on a hill which overlooks the city, and hence is free from the malarious effects of the river breezes fan you in the hottest days, and full you at night. The plan of the building is a long parallelogram, and the style of building they throws the windows of every room in the house to the outside. There, from the piazza, surrounding the house on

LOUISVILLE.

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

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PAYMENTS ALWAYS TO BE MADE IN ADVANCE.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Notice to Candidates.

All communications recommending candidates for office will be charged for. Matter of this description is of a purely private and business character, relating to the interests of individuals and not coming under the head of news. There is scarcely a mail that does not bring us a quantity sufficient to fill the whole issue of the COURIER-JOURNAL, and discriminations being at once distressful and invidious, we are compelled to put the matter upon a strictly commercial footing.

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

Since the year 1833 one hundred and five missionaries have died in the foreign field. Of these fifty-two were males and fifty-three females.

Minnesota preacher supplies nine churches, each circuit being one hundred and sixty miles long. Last year his entire salary was the $900 00.

The Roman Catholic Cathedral in Pekin, China, has been fired and totally consumed, and a number of the missionaries and converts murdered.

The Orthodox Jews resist the proposition to have a special religious service on Sunday for those whose business keeps them employed on the Jewish Sabbath.

Christ Church, New York, of which Dr. Tyler is pastor, finds its situation not pecuniarily profitable. The society is so badly in debt as to be obliged to sell its rectory.

The Young Men's National Christian Convention, at Indianapolis, selected the second day of August as a day of prayer throughout the world for these associations.

The movement is on foot, which gives promise of complete success, to erect an Orthodox Greek Cathedral and Missionary Church in Cincinnati. The corner-stone of the building is laid.

Rev. Mr. Bunnell is now on trial in England for Romanizing heresies. He is said to have warned of ritualists who adhere to the Church of England and love the Church of Rome.

In Wales the Established Church started at the Reformation with 800 churches. Now she has 1,192. Dissenters had, in 1742, 105 places of worship; in 1808, 966; in 1851, 2,767, and now probably, 3,500.

The Southern General Synod of the Lutheran Church reports 136 members, 194 congregations, and 17,200 communicants, distributed North and South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia and Tennessee.

The "Children's Service," in the University Church in New Haven, Rev. Phœbe Ford "dedicated" eighteen children, after a preliminary sermon explaining the object of this new observance.

The Canadian Primitive Methodist Conference, in session in Toronto, voted to allow a minister to remain a fourth year at his appointment, in special cases, of which Conference should be the judge.

Bishop Kerfoot, of Pittsburg, strongly urges the wisdom of the free-seat system. Of the sixty regular Episcopal parishes in his diocese, but one-fourth rent their pews. In all but one the seats are free.

Mr. Spurgeon, in reply to a proposition to locate before the Boston Lyceum Bureau, says that he has a local church and has no session in that line. He is glad to preach, but not if there is any charge at the door.

Most of the Jewish members are offended at the methods and appendages of the modern camp-meetings. They class them with the Shaker dances, the Mormon ecclesiastics, and Fourth of July celebrations.

The number of priests in Great Britain is now found to be seventy-six, engaged in the colleges and also in the charge of hundred and sixty-one parishes. The number of young men now prepared for religious offices is two hundred.

The national camp-meeting at Oakington, Maryland, is reported as a grand success. Over five thousand persons in attendance, representing Quakers, Presbyterians, Episcopalians and Methodists, among the prominent ones present.

The present year has shown a remarkable addition to the membership of the Protestant Episcopal, Presbyterian, and Methodist churches in New Orleans. It is said that no other on the continent has witnessed more remarkable revivals of religion.

Rev. Hyacinthe decides not to leave the Church of Rome because the Council has decreed the Pope's infallibility, but will make no secret of his repudiation of some of the doctrines involved, and of the issue of bull, crance or excommunication.

The Revised Presbyterian Church has 250 ministers in the State of New York, 71 in Pennsylvania, and 560 in Ohio. In the city of Philadelphia they have 62 churches; in New York and Brooklyn, 63; in Baltimore, 17; Cincinnati, 12; Chicago, 13, and Pittsburg, 10.

Rev. D. L. Brayior, the veteran Baptist missionary, who has spent a life-time in Burmah, is now on a visit to this country. He reports that the Karens will build churches and support missionaries if they will go and preach the gospel to his people.

The Episcopal Church in Missouri contributed this year to objects other than salary one hundred thousand dollars, nearly three times the sum reported last year. The communicants number thirty-one hundred, being an addition of more than twenty-five per cent.

Rev. A. F. Palmer has just put forth a statement of the Unitarian faith, prepared by several Unitarian ministers of New York. It denies the Trinity, objects to atonement, and proposes faith in the everlasting happiness of the good, but denies the eternal misery of the wicked.

The Augustana Swedish Lutheran Synod has just held at Augustana, Illinois. The Andover church is the oldest in the country, having been organized in 1850, through the instrumentality of Gustaf Lind. The Swedish Episcopal Church in Chicago owns its existence to the benevolence of the same person.

None of the churches in Philadelphia are to be closed during the warm weather, in most cases two or more contiguous churches have arranged for union services, an expedient that affords both pastor and people an opportunity for absence and recreation, without debarring from religious services those who remain in the city.

The Hungarian Government is credited with having advised the Pope that it will sanction no suspension of the bishops who vote against infallibility, while those who vote for it are threatened with the loss of their temporalities if they attempt to promulgate in their sees a dogma which interferes with the supremacy of the local government.

A writer from Salt Lake City says that the boast of the Mormon leaders, that their support all their helpless poor is utterly without foundation. He says that numbers of them were kept from actual starvation, last winter, by the liberality of the Episcopal Church in that city. He admits that, financially, Mormonism has been a grand success for Brigham Young and a few of the chiefs of Israelites, but a dismal failure to the people generally.

Rev. Dr. Taylor, pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church, Harlem, N. Y., and Rev. Dr. just preached his first second anniversary sermon to his people. When he became their pastor there were but four churches in Harlem connection, where now there are over seventy. He has buried during his pastorate fourteen hundred and fifty of his members, and had married the families down to the third generation.

Some of the topics to be discussed at the ecclesiastical council of the World's Evangelical Alliance in the city of New York are already published. The address of welcome is to be made by Rev. William Adams, D. D. Christian union, consistent with denominational distinctions, will be vindicated in an address by Bishop McIlvaine; and war, with its prevention, by Henry Ward Beecher. The full programme will soon be announced.

The last General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South took active measures to restore an attendance on class meetings, they having been discontinued to a great extent since the action of the Conference in 1866, repealing the rule which made an attendance on these meetings a condition of membership. It is believed that the Church has lost greatly in personal piety by the neglect of the class-meeting.

The number of houses of worship belonging to the different denominations in England are as follows (the dissenters including all not connected with the Established Church): Methodists of various names, 14,000; Baptists, 3,144; Bible Christians, 437; Friends, 1,200; Independents, or Congregationalists, 3,262; Jews, 20; Latter Day Saints, or Mormons, 66; Moravians, or United Brethren, 57; New Jerusalem Church, 32; Catholic Apostolic Church, 26; Presbyterians, 124; Roman Catholic, 322; Unitarians, 108; all others, 761. Total, 17,649.

The Democrats of Jefferson county ought to see to it that every precinct is thoroughly organized. Committees should be appointed, if necessary, whose duty it shall be to visit every man friendly to our cause, and urge him to vote. We must not let our majority in this county be reduced a single man; we must give the enemy a Waterloo defeat. The only danger we have to fear is our own apathy and indifference. Let us bear in mind that eternal vigilance is the price of victory, and take care lest we be caught sleeping on our posts.

Herr GRIPP, the leviathan Radical nominee for City Marshal, has published a card of explanation. He was not at Senator REVELS' lecture because he was elsewhere. He however talked with the Hon. Senator and "found his mind sound." Very well, Herr GRIPP, but if the Senators views are "sound" perhaps his body is equally sound, and if so, he has a good appetite, and how can this be satisfied without money? You should have paid your fifty cents for a ticket, Herr GRIPP. By such conduct we fear you have ruined your prospects. You have our sympathy, Herr GRIPP, but we can't help you.

At the time when New York, Oregon and Connecticut are sending forth greetings of victory to the Democracy of the country, we are asked to support the nominees of the party over which they triumphed. Will the metropolis of Kentucky approve the measures of the present Administration? Do our people want any more income taxes and extravagance? Will our city give herself up to the embraces of this Radical party? Will she unite with the conservative masses of the country in turning back the tide of Radical misrule, or will she

Give liberty the last, the fatal shock,
Slip the slave's collar on and snap the lock?

Revels—Expecting a Reception.

The Commercial is sad and will not be comforted. It wanted a first-class outrage upon some one of the colored brethren. It was confident that even before August some fierce "Democratic bully" or "horrible Rebel" would kill, gouge, or maim a "unoffending negro," out of which it could manufacture cheap political capital for the election. Alas! for the Commercial's calculations, no such acts have been committed. There have been no threats, no disturbances, and no probability of any. The Democracy, while denouncing the illegal and unconstitutional manner in which the fifteenth amendment was passed, do not propose to hold the colored man responsible for it. They wage no war against the colored voter as such. They would not test this question by brute force, and they will permit the colored voter to exercise his privilege without interruption.

Before the Honorable ROBERT F. BAIRD bestrode the fiery and untamed steed of the Good Templars just before or just after his nomination? Did he not then and there swear to make war upon the liquor traffic, and do all his treating by proxy? Was he not nominated by the Radicals especially to rescue the judicial ermine from the contamination of "the pot-house, element?" As the candidate of the Young Men's Christian Association against HON PRICE, Uncle BOB is above suspicion. From his religious instructions, the bootblacks, the newsboys, and other gamins of the street have been wont for twenty years to cull their choicest expressions, and from him some of these have learned pretty much all they know about their betters. If any man doubts the earnest piety of Uncle BOB BAIRD let him be anathemad! It is his proudest boast that amid all his political tergiversations he has never changed his religion.

The Commercial argues that, as the offices to be filled at this election are not political, the people in voting for them ought not to be influenced by their political opinions. If this argument were correct the Commercial's party would gain nothing by it, since its nominees are in no respect superior to ours. But the Commercial's argument will not stand a moment. Every man of ordinary common sense knows that an office, however insignificant, has its influence. The officeholder in his representative capacity is a far more influential man than as a mere citizen. Judge A. can command a hearing and exercise a power which plain Mr. A. could never hope for. Why should not this influence be exercised for truth and economy and justice, and not profligacy and wrong. Why, in other words, should the offices in this Democratic community not be held by men of the Democratic faith? Let the Commercial look to its own party. Let it tell us where a single Democrat has the position even of a deputy constable in a Radical neighborhood, and we will then be prepared to listen with some patience to its proposition. Let it tell us how much politics there is in postoffices, or mail agencies, or custom-house offices, and, if there is none, let it inform us why no Democrats are found in them. Until it answers these questions, let us hear no more of this twaddle about this not being a political canvass.

WEAPONS OF THE WAR.

The Needle Gun and the Chassepot Rifle.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

THE NEEDLE GUN.

Your description of the needle-gun, in this morning's issue, is erroneous. Permit me to correct as follows:

1. The range of the needle-gun is from 1,900 to 1,400 yards, and not four or five miles.

2. The movements of loading are executed with the right hand, as follows: An upward stroke with the palm of the right hand against the chamber knob opens the breech, the cartridge is inserted into the cavity of the barrel, a push forward and a downward stroke of the chamber knob with the right hand closes the breech, and another push on the needle chamber (with its spiral spring) completes the loading, and the rifle is ready for "Fire." During the whole movement the gun is held with the left hand, at a "ready."

3. The gun is never loaded or reloaded while at "aim," simply because it is impossible to do so.

4. The powder is not ignited at the rear end of the cartridge, but next to the ball, where the igniting matter is placed in a kind of socket of paper-mache; and this is what gives more power to the ball, the powder burning from the front to the rear.

5. The cartridge is made up—ball in front, ball socket with igniting matter found. The shape of the ball resembles the shape of a cucumber, and is called long-lead (lang blei).

6. The recoil of the gun is only felt when it becomes very much heated and the sir-chamber knob is forced by the expansion of the powder. When clean no recoil is felt at all.

7. In case the needle should break, or bend, or otherwise become useless, a new one can be inserted in less than five seconds, and the soldier carries an extra supply of about six needles.

It is not so much the superiority of the needle-gun over other breech-loaders which has secured, and, in all probability, will, in the present struggle, give Von Blanchenburg Bismarck, as it is the thorough education of each individual soldier, and his perfect familiarity with his weapon.

The needle-gun was first used in Prussia in 1848 and 1849, in Baden and Schleswig, and not being deemed effective without an entire change of tactics, and especially of skirmish instruction, was almost condemned.

The Prussian army has but one caliber for all small arms, so that infantry or sharp-shooters can be supplied with cartridges for cavalry, pistol or carbine cartridge-wagon. Very respectfully, &c.,

C. VON DOEHN.

THE CHASSEPOT RIFLE.

[From the New York World.]

The fire-arm which has been adopted by the French army is the cele brated Chassepot rifle, which is probably the most efficient weapon ever put into the hands of an army of infantry. It resembles the Prussian needle-gun, but possesses several improvements. During the late war between Prussia and Austria the effective work of the newly-invented needle-gun attracted the notice of all fighting nations; and the French, anticipating that they would sometime be called upon to punish Prussia for her alleged arrogance and want of honor, immediately set to work to invent a weapon that should surpass the needle-gun in its power at short range of war. The result was the invention by M. Chassepot, after long and careful study, having the Prussian gun to aid him and to improve upon. After the new rifle had been tested over and over again, the attention of the Emperor was invited to it, and it was not long before he was convinced of its superiority, and ordered its adoption in the army.

The principal difference between which the Chassepot has over the needle-gun of Prussia is, that its movement is simpler, and instead of being luckily closed in the breech by a cylinder, it is almost fully exposed, and the employment of India rubber as an obturator. It is argued that the Prussian gun, after it has been discharged several times in quick succession, becomes hot and dump in the chamber, owing to the inability of the gas which comes back after the explosion of the cartridge to escape. The inside soon becomes dirty, and the soldier is required to take his piece apart and clean it. The French gun is always open, and while there is no gas shut up in a chamber to corrode the gun, it can in a moment be cleansed from dirt or rust, and the soldier is always able to quickly discover any accident to his rifle.

It is claimed that this gun is not so easily clogged as the Prussian needle-gun, and is more reliable in battle.

The Chassepot is handled in the following manner. While loading, hold the gun in the left hand with the stock resting on the left hip. The lever is then turned with but one movement, from right to left, and with another pushed back. The rifle with the cartridge is inserted into the opening thus effected. By a third movement—pushing back the lever into its original position—the piece becomes ready to be fired off. The projectile is rather long slug with the cad rounded and pointed like our rifle-ball. The charge, which is attached to it in a paper covering, is composed of a peculiar powder, specially manufactured for the purpose. The distance at which this gun carries with certainty is also considerable—over 1,000 metres. Both the infantry and the cavalry have only the one model, but the bayonets differ, in so far as those of the chasseurs are sword bayonets.

DIABOLISM IN SPAIN.

An Infant's Head Severed and its Quivering Corpse Tossed to its Mother—The Mother Shoots the Murderer.

[Correspondence London Standard.]

If Paris and London have recently been supping on horrors, each more terrible than its predecessor, I think when your readers have listened to the following they will allow that Andalusia is not far behind the two great capitals in affording a tale of blood, which in ferocity and dramatic details outHerods the Pantine and Uxbridge murders. On the outskirts of Castile de las Guardias, a village some eight leagues from Seville, stands a small, unpretending farm-house tenanted by a hitherto thriving and industrious laboring-man and his wife. They had not been married very long, and a baby had just arrived to complete their domestic happiness. Among the acquaintances of this young couple were a gypsy and his wife, with whom they lived on very friendly terms, the intimacy being cemented by business transactions of an important nature, the husband having employed him as an agent in the disposal of the farm produce and in the purchase and sale of animals, &c. It was, therefore, by no unfrequent visits on the advent of the little stranger, the gypsy couple solicited the honor of being its godparents, a request which was readily granted. The baptism day having arrived, the whole household, with the exception of the mother, who was, of course, unable to leave her bed, and the gypsy woman, who remained to the last to attendance, proceeded to the church, a distance of two miles.

After everybody had left, and sufficient time had been given for the party to get well out of hearing, the gypsy woman, armed with a pistol, approached the bedside of the invalid, and, threatening her with death in case of refusal, demanded of her all the money that was in the house. The poor woman, with rare presence of mind, and without a moment's hesitation, indicated that all their fortune was in a small box in a corner of a chest in an adjoining room. No sooner had the gypsy entered this room to ob ain the cash than the mother sprang out of bed, ran to the door, secured the woman inside, and, seizing her husband's *trabuco*, or blunderbuss, rushed outside the house, in the window of which the gipsy might escape, and, covering her with the gun, threatened her with instant death if she did not at once bring out the child. loud cries for help, which, unhappily, no one appeared to have heard. In the meantime, the criminal had found there were no cash in the turn. Meeting two *guarda civile*, mutual compliments passed, and the soldiers were asked to come to the farm-house to receive the usual *mosta fiesta* prepared for the occasion. The proposal and its ready acceptance must have seemed inconsistent the gypsy man, for he now proposed to run on before to see that everything was ready, and begged to be allowed to carry his child, so as to return it the sooner to the bosom of its mother. On reaching the house he immediately received this child in deeply laid design had in some way miscarried. Approaching the woman at the window, he desired her to let his wife go free, or otherwise he would kill her child. Never dreaming that the man would be so utterly diabolical, she declined. Without another word the man whipped out his knife, and with one blow nearly severed the little innocent's head from its body, and tossed the quivering corpse upon its mother. Maddened by this horrible act, the woman turned her gun upon the man and laid him dead at her feet. The explosion and screams brought the *guarda civile* almost instantaneously to the house, one of whom, rushing in and unlocking the door where the gypsy was confined, was at once felled to the earth by the heart by that woman. The second *guarda civile* hearing this second explosion hurriedly entered the house, and, seeing his comrade dead on the floor, and the woman with the still smoking pistol in her hand, raised his carbine and dropped her lifeless where she stood. As our informant rather curiously observes, this affair has aroused some public attention on account of the peculiar circumstances attending it, and giving it an interest which murders and crimes of this nature, unfortunately too common in Andalusia, do not usually command.

☞ A Parisian sheet, in describing the rapidity with which cities spring into existence on the American prairies, relates that a traveler, arriving late one night at Chicago, failed to find hotel accommodation and laid himself down in an open field. In the morning he found himself in a cellar, with a five-story dwelling-house erected over him.

CHRISTIAN REUNION.

British Opinion of the Movement and Spoken of Christian Union as "the Church of the Future" and the Difficulties in its Way.

[From the Pall Mall Gazette.]

A meeting was held on the other day to promote an enterprise most worthy of our sympathies, if somewhat of the boldest design. That enterprise is nothing less than the uniting into one body of all who profess and call themselves Christians, and not only this, but making the limits of that body coterminous with those of the human race. It is impossible, indeed, to avoid stumbling at the comparison between the means and the end. A few gentlemen meet upon a London platform and pass resolutions stating their sincere regret that two-thirds of the world is still heathen, and that the remaining third is split into a variety of discordant and hostile sects. It is a great pity that this should be so accurate a description of the world in the nineteenth century after the revelation of Christianity, and there is a growing desire that it should cease to be so accurate. Every advance of civilization tends to break up the little provincial centers of belief, and to sweep them away into the main currents of thought. When the world is practically bounded by the lines of our village or our country, we may belong to some infinitesimal sect, and believe that to it alone belongs the true illumination; but as we are brought into closer contact with all sorts and conditions of men the absurdity of any such theory becomes more manifest. We find ourselves unable to believe that the inhabitants of Little Peddington, or of Kingsbridge, or even of Exeter Hall, have a monopoly of the truth, and feel that our partial glimpses require to be complimented, and therefore to be supplemented, by the results obtained from a different point of view. We require a cosmopolitan religion as we require a cosmopolitan science or politics or art. It would be impossible to overrate the influence upon our imagination of the vast spaces of the United States, and not more shall be received by them under penalty of $500.

Sec. 2. No person shall, under any circumstances, be paid to any one but the pensioner entitled thereto, except in case of permanent disability, when payment may be made to guardians, and in cases of persons resident abroad, when payment may be made on proper power of attorney.

Sec. 4. Pension agents shall receive for all services rendered to pensioners, including transportation of funds, $2 per cent. on all sums paid, and no more shall be received by them under penalty of $500.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Interior shall provide blank vouchers to be used as above stated, and regulations therefor.

Sec. 6. Pension agents and their authorized clerks shall take and certify affidavits of all pensioners who may appear before them for that purpose, and shall not charge for the pension to the pensioner personally; and for taking any such affidavit falsely and corruptly the affiant shall be deemed guilty of perjury, the punishment of which shall be imprisonment for five years or less, and a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Sec. 7. The fee of an agent or attorney for the prosecution of a claim or bounty land warrants shall not exceed twenty-five dollars. The agent or attorney must file (without cost to the claimant) with the Commissioner of Pensions duplicate articles of agreement and stipulation setting forth the fee agreed upon. When no such agreement is filed or approved by the Commissioner the fee shall be ten dollars and no more.

Sec. 8. For contract for demand, or receipt or retention of any compensation greater than is allowed by this act, any party shall be a fine of $500 or less, or imprisonment for five years or less, or both.

Sec. 9. The Commissioner of Pensions shall forward to the pension agents, with the certificates of pension, one of the articles of agreement for the supervision of him, and directions as to the payment of fees.

Sec 10 The pension agents shall deduct from the amount of pension due the amount of fee, if any, and forward the same (less 30 cents), as directed by the Commissioner.

Bismarck's Courtship.

[From Hesekiel's Life of Bismarck.]

In the society and at the house of his friend and neighbor, Moritz Von Blanchenburg Bismarck had often seen a friend of his noble hostess who greatly interested him. But he first became intimately acquainted with Fraulein Johanna Von Putkammer on a trip which both of them made in company with the Blanchenburgs. Bismarck soon became aware of the affection he felt for the young lady, but he naturally found many obstacles in learning—as may be readily understood—whether his affection was returned by her. This would easily explain the anguish and despair of spirits, which he described in a letter to his brother, in which he said: "I am not like those wild beasts of the forest which, when wounded, lick in secret its bleeding wounds, but I am like the wolf, which always devours the meekest lambs, did not console him. However, he is not the animal that despairs over the first defeat, and he gave his consent, although with a heavy heart—a consent he has never had reason to regret, for the mother, of a more spiritual nature, protested until Bismarck appeared in person at Rindfield and before her eyes clasped his bride to his heart. With a flood of passionate tears she then consented to their union, and from that moment became the warmest and most serious friend of the man to whom she gave her beloved daughter to serve a struggle. In a letter to his sister "Arnimen," Bismarck announces the fact under the motto "All right."

CITY ITEMS.

The Only Treatment for Cancers.

Of all the duties and responsibilities resting upon us in our capacity of public journalists, not one affords us more hearty and genuine pleasure than to bear willing testimony to the remarkable success which Dr. Conden, of this city, has met with, for a period of fifteen years, in the treatment of that dreadful disease—cancer. From the time when he first discovered the proper remedies and the principle which should be applied in the treatment of this malady, up to the present time, his professional services have been one grand triumph over the ravages of this most fatal and horrible of all diseases. We would be criminally derelict in our duty to the public, and especially to those having friends stricken with this awful affliction, were we to fail in urgently directing their attention to the eminent skill which this physician has attained in the treatment of it. Dr. Conden has been a resident of this city for upwards of six years, and during that time has effected many hundreds of cures, some of which we have reported in our columns from time to time. Numbers of them are well-known citizens, who had been given over to the jaws of death by our most prominent practitioners. In fact, we may truthfully remark that, of the thousands of patients whom Dr. Conden has cured of cancers, full nine-tenths have been pronounced *incurable* by one or more leading doctors. We are pleased to note that numbers of our best physicians are recommending their cancerous patients to Dr. Conden direct, feeling that the undoubted success which he has acquired in the treatment of this disease makes such a course the only proper one for them to pursue. By reason of vast research into this special disease during years of practice and study, the Dr. has acquired a knowledge of it possessed by no other man in this country. A most remarkable case has recently come to our knowledge—that of Mrs. Col. Foster, of Lebanon, Ky., a lady of large wealth and commanding social position, who passed through the hands of our best physicians, and tried every imaginable means to effect a cure, but having failed in all, was at length persuaded by a friend, when on the verge of despair, to consult Dr. Conden. She now considers herself well.

Having so many patients during the year, the Dr. of course has hundreds of the most devoted friends, and it is pleasant to notice the expressions of appreciation and gratitude that are frequently showered upon him from parties who have been the recipients of his skill.

While in his office a day or two since, we selected a single letter from a large pile of a similar nature, which we determined to lay before our friends. It was entirely unsolicited, and from a gentleman who is most favorably known in his county. Mr. F. G. Bard, Fulton Station, Ky., was treated Octo ber, 1868, for cancer of the eye and nose.

FULTON STATION, FULTON CO., KY., July 9, 1870.

DEAR DR. CONDEN:—I now will think I have forgotten you, but I have not. I have been waiting to see if there was anything else would make my face inflame or get worse, but I think I am safe; for I am at my daily labor on my farm, and nothing sure to do I thank you and my God that I found you in time to save me, for I well know that I would have been eaten up with that awful cancer long since if I had listened to the physicians. They nearly all told me never to attempt it or try to have anything done with it, for, when I did I would soon be in my grave. I went to give you one of the best certificates you ever had, for I am satisfied that you are the best physician for this disease in the United States or out of it. As soon as I get it prepared I can get any number of my neighbors and friends to call on you, for they are all acquainted with the circumstances of my case. With my kindest regards for your self and yourself, I am your true friend.

F. G. BARD.

Send for a Cancer Journal (inclosing stamp), giving particulars of the mode of treatment, also containing an abstract of letters from those who have been permanently cured—cases of one to thirty-five years' standing. Address

DR. W. C. CONDEN,
125 Jefferson street, Louisville, Ky.

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Correspondence.

(Letter from Col. W. H. Higgins, of the Bluegrass Region.)

LEXINGTON, KY., May 30, 1870.

W. H. Walker, Esq.:

DEAR SIR: Some two years since my health was feeble, am my weight reduced to one hundred and twenty-five pounds. At the suggestion of a friend I commenced using your Tonic Bitters. After taking a few bottles my health was entirely restored, and my weight increased to one hundred and fifty pounds; and I firmly believe that, under Providence, I am indebted to your Tonic Bitters for my return to good health. I send you this letter for publication, as I am well known in this ner of Kentucky, and desire to add my humble testimony to the efficacy of your rely valuable medicine.

Very truly your,

W. E. HIGGINS.

☞ Remember, that the Trunk that D. O'Hare advertises to sell a $7 50 has rollers on and a tray in it.

CITY ITEMS.

Rights and Reciprocities. Attention!

Don't think that you will be able to enjoy the full delights of a wedding tour without one of D. O'Hare's Bridal Trunks, No. 142 Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

☞ On Monday, July 25th, at 5 o'clock, we will sell that desirable, valuable and well-located property, on the corner of Eighth and Jefferson, consisting of three excellent residences and a first-rate store, now occupied as a drug store, with residence above. This is property of the first class, and a good paying investment, and will be sold by the Bank of Kentucky on long credit. PEARSON & HEDGES, auctioneers.

☞ Don't throw away your old trunks, but send them to D. O'Hare's Great Western Trunk Manufactory and have them made as good as new. 142 Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

☞ Read the advertisement of that desirable property on the northeast corner of Eleventh and Market streets, a good store with residence, in a desirable locality. The lot is 25 by 90 feet. PEARSON and HEDGES, auctioneers.

☞ If you want the best and cheapest article, go to the largest dealer, at D. O'Hare's headquarters, 142 Main street. The immense sale of trunks of his own manufacture enables him to undersell all competitors.

☞ Beware of bogus Extracts Buchu, "so called," made by fossil druggists, nineteen senturies old or thereabouts. They may have been well enough in their day, but science is progressive, and especially medical and pharmaceutical science. Wintersmith's Extract Buchu and Pareira Brava is the latest improvement made by the best modern process. Use no other. Ask any respectable druggist.

☞ Remember, that D. O'Hare's Great Trunk House is on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth, where you can buy one trunk at the lowest wholesale price.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE LADIES.

Mrs. A. E. Porter will open tomorrow 500 pieces of wide, black sash-ribbons for 81 per yard, No. 118 Fourth street.

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Religious Notice.

ELDER S. L. HELM, D. D., pastor of East Baptist Church, Louisville, will preach to-day at 11 o'clock A. M and 8 P. M. He will also preach at Portland Baptist Church at 4 o'clock P. M.

Religious Notice.

REV. J. H. LINN, Pastor of the Central Methodist Church, Baltimore, will preach at Broadway Methodist Church Sunday morning, 24th inst., at 11 o'clock. jy22 d3

Religious Notice.

GEO. C. LORIMER, D. D., will preach at the Second Presbyterian Church, Sunday, July 24, at 11 o'clock A. M. and at 8 o'clock P. M. jy22 d3*

MEETINGS.

Masonic Notice.

A. Chapter, No. 5, will be held at Masonic Hall this (Monday) evening, July 24, at 7½ o'clock.

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CITY ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE

Fixing the rate of license of those who import and deliver malt liquors without use of it.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the General Council of the city of Louisville, That any person or persons, firm or corporation who shall import into and after the passage of this ordinance, from any point without the limits of the city of Louisville, for sale or consumption therein, bottled liquors and liquor dealers who have not paid a license for the year 1870, shall pay a license of $50 per annum.

Sec. 2. Those whose sales amount to $200,000 shall pay a license of $100 per annum.

Sec. 3. Those whose sales are as much as $400,000 shall pay a license of $200 per annum.

Sec. 4. Those whose sales amount to as much as $600,000 shall pay a license of $300 per annum.

Sec. 5. Those whose sales amount to as much as $800,000 shall pay a license of $400 per annum.

Sec. 6. Those whose sales amount to as much as $1,000,000 shall pay a license of $500 per annum.

Sec. 7. Those whose sales amount to as much as $1,200,000 shall pay a license of $600 per annum.

Sec. 8. Those whose sales amount to as much as $1,400,000 shall pay a license of $700 per annum.

Sec. 9. Those whose sales amount to as much as $1,600,000 shall pay a license of $800 per annum.

Sec. 10. No one who sells liquor by the glass, to be drunk in the house, shall be licensed under the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 11. That it shall be the duty of merchants and dealers aforesaid, whose sales exceed the amount allowed by law for a retail license, to take out a wholesale license to cover said sales; and it shall be the duty of the Collector to collect the amount of license upon the payments of the difference between the amount covered by the license therefore issued, and shall cancel the old license, if any merchant or dealer refuses to pay beyond the amount authorized by his, her, or their license for thirty days, the Collector shall cause said license to be taken from him the rate of license next above the one he has taken out, and said merchant or dealer shall be entitled to a license solely in accordance with the business whatever in the city of Louisville until he has paid all arrearages.

Sec. 12. All laws and ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 13. The applicant for license under this ordinance shall produce a proper officer as to the amounts of his sales the year previous to his application, which will require the said officer to form his estimate of such application to the best of his knowledge and belief, or the same may be estimated, and the license issued to the party making the application at such estimate or oath, and if during the year the sales of the party holding such license shall be indicated too small or too large an amount, a deduction or an increase in charge for such license shall be made accordingly.

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Approved July 23, 1870.

JOHN G. BAXTER, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE

To License Distillers.

Be it ordained by the General Council of the city of Louisville, That all persons tellers who shall sell liquors in said city for fee or reward shall pay a license of two hundred dollars per annum.

Sec. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall for each offense be fined not less than $20 nor more than $50.

Sec. 3. All laws and ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. The applicant for license under this ordinance shall produce a proper officer as to the amount distilled by him the year previous to his application, which will require the said officer to form his estimate of such application to the best of his knowledge and belief, or the same may be estimated, and the license issued to the party making the application at such estimate or oath, and if during the year the sales of the party holding such license shall be indicated too small or too large an amount, a deduction or an increase in charge for such license shall be made accordingly.

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AN ORDINANCE

Courier-Journal.

SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 24, 1870.

THE FASHIONS.

I.

There is a feeling so absolutely essential to the health of body and mind in the relaxations that a trip to the rural districts, the seacoast and mountain regions affords, that it can scarcely be wondered at, as this season of the year approaches, that people in cities should begin to cast about in their minds, and inquire where they shall go for a summer's vacation. The few attractions that the city offers in the form of ornamental trees, verdant public parks and a few private gardens, do not satisfy the longing that most persons have for an entire change of scene, for the eyes become weary of resting upon the same thing day after day for a whole year, even when the view is varied by a picturesque variety. But when it is narrowed down to a succession of miles of bare, blank walls of stone and mortar, which are made more uninviting by the blazing glare of midsummer suns, the prospect is even more tiresome. At such times there naturally comes looming up before the mental vision the fact that there is somewhere, if one could only get away to look for them, such things as green fields and shady groves, where one could inhale the fresh morning zephyrs of summer far more happily and comfortably than in being cooped up in a hot, dusty city.

II.

Traveling Suits.

The most important items that we can offer to the ladies who have not yet left their homes, but who contemplate such event, are those that pertain to summer traveling suits. Every lady, whether she goes away or stays at home, must provide herself with a linen suit, if she would be in fashion, because they are convenient ones to have on hand, and are suitable for all ordinary occasions. They can hardly be recommended for long journeys, however, for a night or two spent in a sleeping car gives them such an untidy, rumpled appearance that a lady is scarcely presentable at a hotel, and must have another suit conveniently near to put on. It should not, however, be inferred from these remarks that a lady may not wear one to journey from one end of the States to the other if she chooses, and many do, because they are delightfully cool in the hot days; but they are more suitable for short journeys between towns and cities. The better plan is to have a suit of some light, woolen texture, that does not crease by continued sitting, and as every suit now has a sack or belted over garment of some kind, a cotton body may be worn under it, which will make it quite comfortable at all times. With a neat suit of this kind a lady can travel any distance without change, unencumbered by baggage, if she chooses. It is a great mistake that ladies have fallen into, that they require a half dozen or dozen dresses for a summer trip. Add to the one described a pretty Victoria lawn for warm mornings, and a stylish summer silk for the dinner-table, and a lady has all she needs in the majority of cases. Any more than these are an incumbrance, and rarely ever unfolded from the time she leaves home till she returns. It is a great misfortune to suffer, to suppose that a dozen different changes of under-clothing are needed even in hot weather, unless the journeying is for a region where laundresses are not procurable. Much of the discomfort of ladies while traveling comes from their loading themselves with unnecessary baggage. An extra pair of cuffs and a collar are hardly necessary now-a-days, for good paper ones are to be found at many stands, and jewelers burden themselves with the least in their journeyings. The linen suits that are worn are not only buff, but there are many serviceable dust or drab colors that are sometimes preferred. Grenadine is also in these shades, ornamented with platted trimmings of a darker shade of the same material. The latest imported buff suits are elaborately braided with black braid. Linen suits are generally accompanied with a broad-brim hat, made of some of the same material. They are, of course, are not stylish, but neat and summer-like. Ladies can easily make them, for the rim is merely a piece of cloth shirred or pressed. The crown is oval or round, and similarly shirred from front to back. There are also pretty wash gloves of a buff color, embroidered with black. Add to these a poogee parasol lined with some pretty bright-colored silk, and a lady has a summer toilet that fashion itself cannot find fault for any common occasion. With a woolen suit, all the accessories may be *en suite*, or a quiet contrast. Nothing, perhaps, is so popular for house and street this summer as the white Victoria lawn. A great deal of plique was imported in the early part of the season, but the lawns have quite cast them in the shade. The former will come into favor again when the hottest of the season passes away, for it is more peculiarly suited to the early Indian summer days. When variety is wanted, very fine buff and blue lawn is adopted with pretty effect. These suits are frequently accompanied by hats of the same. White muslin dresses are much in favor among very youthful ladies, relieved by bright ribbons and sashes. A white muslin overskirt attached to a blouse waist, and worn over grenadines and light summer silks, will be very pretty, and quite ladies in fashionable city circles, but at the genteel country resorts. They will be worn on the street as well as at evening receptions. These are not only stylish, but very simple and inexpensive, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and any industrious young lady, skilled with her needle, can easily provide herself with one. They are edged with narrow ruffles and tucks. The skirt should be long, as all the latest are now, reaching to the top of the flounce or the lower one, and caught up on the hips with or without a knot of ribbon.

III.

Darker Fabrics.

Black is, as ever, the most favored among ladies of exclusive tastes. The material should be of a high quality of silk or grenadine. The most recherche of summer toilets, by all odds, are the latter. The trimmings are usually bound with black satin. These require very little to set them off, except a flounce of the same, or bright yellow gold, or those of the exquisite pink coral. With these two styles of dress, pretty lace collars are absolutely necessary. Linen would quite spoil the effect.

IV.

Collars.

There are a variety of shapes for these, but the sailor, extending down moderately long on the bust, is the most in vogue. Lace has become quite an item in ladies' dress this summer, as linen collars and cuffs are only worn with plain suits. As nice lace is always an expensive article, few can afford the best qualities. As Valenciennes is the cheapest of the fine laces, it very naturally follows that, in consequence of the great demand which fashion makes for something of the sort, this lace is sought for the most worn. Those who can afford the real article can make a collar easily by cutting out a foundation of net and sewing on to it successive rows of edging, finishing with a pretty row of bright ribbon velvet. A fine of lace should fall over the band. When the neck ribbon is not worn under the collar, sailor fashion, it should be tied in looped knots and studs, or bow-knots of lace, to match dress. This is more stylish than great flaring ends sticking out each way across the bust. Linen collars and cuffs are edged with Valenciennes lace or embroidery.

V.

Parasols.

The pongee parasols have quite superseded the colored ones for demi-toilet, but when occasion demands full dress a white one, with black cover, is considered quite indispensable.

VI.

Gloves.

As many persons find it impossible to wear kid gloves in summer, there are provided silk ones in all the fashionable colors. Then there is the wash glove in various shades. For general use on the promenade, when a lady is neatly dressed, white comes next to the fancy colors. The gauntlet wrist is most in vogue. For driving, the white castor is the most nobby; the effect is similar to white kid, with the advantage that the skin may be washed without injury. The old-fashioned mitt is seen in the stock. There is an attempt to revive this fashion.

VII.

Shawls.

The unusually warm weather that ushered in July brought out a great display of lace shawls. They have almost entirely displaced the silk mantle. Nobby ones can be purchased all the way from $6 to $600. The most stylish way of arranging them both on the street and at receptions is to lay them in two or three folds in the center of the neck and fasten them to the bottom of the waist at the back; then bring them up on to the shoulders and fasten them in the same way, the ends falling over loosely in front. The sash may be worn either over or under the shawl, as pleases the fancy. A broad ribbon sash is indispensable to every dressy toilet, the color of which should be decided by the costume they are to be worn with. The Roman ribbons are the prettiest with dark dresses. Young ladies substitute for the lace shawl, in the street, a white muslin fichu, trimmed with ruffles or lace. These are pretty over summer silks and green sateens.

VIII.

Sacks.

Embroidered cashmere negligee sacks are as essential to a lady's toilet as ever. Whether she airs her beauty in listless indifference on the marble steps of her city home, or takes a morning stroll on the beach, in her white dress and muslin hat, one of these is alike necessary. The scarlet ones produce the liveliest effect, for they add brightness to the eye and brilliancy to the complexion. All sorts of bright colors are worn for wraps in the carriage, and on the promenade, but the latest style is a white long shawl, the ends stripped with gay Roman colors.

IX.

Parasols.

Old-fashioned open work, embroidery is being revived again. It appears on ladies' white underskirts. Some of these are also ornamented with Hamburg embroidery, and are worn by ladies in the privacy of domestic life as negligee morning wrappers in connection with the white dressing sack, or sacque, so much in vogue at present.

VASHTI.

DOROTHY IN THE GARRET.

BY J. T. TROWBRIDGE.

In the low-rattered garret, stooping
Carefully over the creaking boards,
Old Maid Dorothy, prying, peering
Among its dusty and cob-webbed hoards;
Bearing home bundle of patches, and
Of ratchel pieces, and scraps of sage,
Or satchel hung on its nail, amid
The heirlooms of a bygone age.

There in the ancient heavily chest
There the ancestral cards and satchel;
Dorothy, sighing, sinks down to rest,
Forgetful of patches, sage and satchel,
Ghosts of faded peer from the gloom
Of the dim chamber, where, in a swing and reel,
And the long-skirted, long-waisted loom,
Stand the old-fashioned spinning-wheel.

She sees it back in the clean-swept kitchen,
A part of the family unfitted to the world;
Her mother is there by the window, stitching;
Spindle busses, and reel is whirled
With much care by the small girl stood
She, a child, by the open door,
Watching the nodding her feet in the pool
Of sunshine spilled on the gilded floor.

Her sisters are spinning all day long:
To her wakening sense, the first sweet warble
Of daylight come, to the cheerful song
To the hum of the wheel in the early morning.
Beside, the gentle, redeeming lover I. In like
On his way to school peeps in at the gate;
In rank, with plaster, pinched and cor,
She reaches a hand to her bashful mate;

And under the elms, a prattling pair,
Together they go, through glimmer and gloom:
It all comes back to her, dreaming there
In the low-rafftered garret-room;
The hum of the wheel, and the summer weather,
The heart's first trouble, and love's beginning,
Are all in her memory linked together,
And now it is she herself that is spinning.

With the bloom of youth on cheek and lip,
Turning the spokes with the fleeting pin,
Twisting the thread from the spindle-tip,
Stretching it out and winding it in,
To and fro with a humming tread,
Singing she goes, and her heart is full,
And many a long-drawn golden thread
Of fancy is spun with the shining wool.

Her father sits in his favorite place,
Puffing his pipe by the chimney-side;
Through curling smoke-wreaths his kindly face
Glows upon her with love and pride.
Lulled by the wheel, in the old arm-chair
Her mother is nodding; not to be up,
But sweetly drowsing head, and hair
Still golden as when she was young.

One by one, to the grave, to the bridal,
They have followed her sisters from the door;
Now they are old, and she is their idol—
It is time—it is time—they should marry no more.

One by one, to the grave, to the bridal,
They have followed her sisters from the door;
Now they are old, and she is their idol—
It is time—it is time—they should marry no more.

Beautiful dreaming head, and hair
Still golden as when she was young!
Beautiful dreaming signatures to bills of lading
Still golden as when she was young!

Ever with restless, wretched heart,
Fitting her task to the turns to goo
Fearful of patches, sage and satchel,
She marks for a footstep at the door,
And starts at the rustling in the autumn wind,
And prays for Benjie, who comes no more.

Her fault? O Benjie! and could you steel
Your thoughtless heart so long to her who loved you so?—
Solace she seeks in her whirling wheel.
In duty and love that lighten woe;
Saving her soul in spite of pain,
To drive away the dull day's dreariness—
Blessing the toil that blunts the pain
Of a deeper grief in the body's weariness.

Proud, and petted, and spoiled was she:
A worr, and all her life is changed!
Has nothing lore come to her?
In the great, gay city grows estranged:
Some have forgotten her—some are dead;
A rustic, a murmur,—O Dorothy! hide
Your face and shut from your soul the view!
The heart that you broke—it is standing beside you!

Now father and mother have long been dead,
And the bride sleeps under a churchyard stone,
And a handful of ashes, or less, is all
Walks up the long dim aisle alone.
Years blur to a mist; and Dorothy
Is old and forgotten, and all she seems
And the phantom of youth, more real than she,
That sits at the wheel in the house of dreams.

Bright young Dorothy, idolized daughter,
Sought so many a youthful adorer,
Life, like a new-risen dawn on the water,
Shining and blushing, before you lay!
Old Maid Dorothy, wrinkled and gray,
Groping about under the farm-house eaves,
And life is a brief November day
That seems a world of withered leaves!

Yet faithfulness is the humblest part
Of honest and lofty souls, proud oftenest,
And patience and love in a cloistered heart
Are good for the spirit's final happiness;
And in that morning when she shall wake
To the spring-time freshness of youth again,
All troubles will seem a dying flake,
And life-long sorrow a breath on the pane.

—[Atlantic Monthly for August.

PRE-EXISTENCE.

The Supposed Sensation of a Past Life.

A writer in the London Practitioner has something interesting to say in regard to a curious sensation which most of our readers have felt, and which, if they believe what is said by this writer, they will not be pleased to feel again. The sensation in question is thus described by Coleridge:

"Oft o'er my brain does that strange fancy roll
Which makes me the present (while the flash doth last)
Seem a mere semblance of some unknown past,
Hiding all sense and feeling as perplex the mind,
Self-questioned in her sleep; and some have said
We lived ere yet this yoke of flesh we wore."

Tennyson, also, amongst a great many other poets, ancient and modern, refers to it:

"Moreover, something is or seems
That touches me with mystic gleams
Like spiritual presence in the dream."

"Of something felt like something here,
Of something done I know not where;
Such as to language may declare."

And Dickens, in "David Copperfield," regards the sensation as one common to all men:

"We have all some experience of a feeling which comes over us occasionally of where we are doing and doing having been said or done before, in a remote time—of our having been surrounded dim ages ago by the same faces, objects, and circumstances—of our knowing perfectly well what will be said next, as if we suddenly remembered it."

This description is either fuller than that of the two poets, or else it is a description of a considerably stronger sensation than that which they had experienced. The Practitioner's correspondent says that he had been from boyhood familiar with the feeling, but that it never came so frequently nor with such intensity as a year or so ago, just previously to a fit of epilepsy, which disease then for the first time attacked him. He has since had but few recurrences of the feeling, but on two of the few occasions it was followed within 24 hours by an epileptic seizure. There seems to be, therefore, then, apart from all the pretty things that philosophers and poets have made out of this experience, that it has for its chief interest a therapeutic bearing. The sensation of pre-existence, or whatever it may be called, ought, he thinks, "to be regarded as showing disturbance of brain-function," and he doubts if its recognition and removal ought not to be attempted in more important disorders. He suggests, too, that "inquiry in cases of epilepsy may detect a something of this sort put aside as not being of any consequence to appear, and yet in truth being a minimized form of *petit mal*, warning to precautions against a larger seizure. The chief precaution he would take is cessation from work, or a diminution in the amount of work done. It would be curious to know if Mr. Dickens, by whom this sensation seems to have been felt so often and so vividly, and who died, it is said, of overwork, had experience of it in the later days of his life.

The Wealth of New York.

Every year New York adds from seventy-five to a hundred millions to its bank account. It can now claim to be worth, according to the official account, over $1,000,000,000. The real estate valuation for 1870 is $742,000,000, and the personal estate is $230,000,000. There is besides, in the official table, an item of $76,000,000 set down to shareholders in banks, which brings the aggregate wealth of the city considerably above a thousand millions. But it is really much more than the official figures show. The basis of real estate valuation is that fixed by the Tax Commissioners, and this is far below the market basis. The actual value of the house and-lot property on Manhattan Island, according to the ruling prices, is not less than $1,500,000,000. The personal estate amounts to a great deal more—thirty per cent at least—than the owners ever confess. The official returns of bank property may be all right, but the returns of real and personal estates are certainly much below the mark. The whole value of property in New York city is probably not less than $1,800,000,000. The increase last year was $83,000,000, which was less than the increase the year before. And New York does not boast of it either. It does not go around bragging about its riches and making other cities feel envious and ill-natured. It just pitches into every sort of enjoyment, spends its money freely, and acts all through on the principal of "go it while you're young." If New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City and their general suburbs could convert their property into cash, they could pay off the whole national blessing and have enough left for a champagne supper. But they don't mean to do anything of that sort. They are too generous to deprive other places of their portion of the great blessing, and I hardly think they are quiet "Joll" enough to take it all on their own shoulders, anyway.—[Boston Post Cor.

WAR REMINISCENCES.

A Rebel's Experience with Sherman's Bummers.

Last Sunday, I went out to Jone place. During the course of the day there were calls from various parties, who, after admiring the scenery of that beautiful locality, gathered in the drawing-room and passed the time by general interchange of views on women, the weather, seven-up, and other matters too numerous to recapitulate. Several stories were told. One among others was one by a former resident of this city, but now in St. Louis. I will reproduce it.

I.

When Sherman was making his march from Atlanta to the sea, he and I came in collision. It was not intended on my part. Sherman probably did not include the occurrence when he mapped out his campaign. However, I think I got rather the worst of it.

I was in New Orleans when the war broke out. The boys wanted me to join my fortunes with those of the confederacy. Good-fellowship goes a good way in shaping a man's career. I went with the boys. It is not necessary to say whether or not I sympathized with the cause. The boys went that way and I went with them.

My defective eyesight unfitted me for field duties proper; and, therefore, I went into the telegraph corps. At the particular time of which I am going to speak I had charge of the eastern department of telegraphing, with headquarters at Goldsboro.

Sherman was coming our way, "just a booming," as they say on the Mississippi. Everybody was getting out of his way, and we, at Goldsboro, concluded to follow suit. Our men just whipped the beautiful ticket at Bentonville; and the way to Goldsboro was wide open.

Troops and other people thought the time a favorable one for "lighting out." They did so with singular unanimity and remarkable speed. The commander ordered me to keep communication open till everything was out of town, and then he would send me a horse. I obeyed orders. I waited.

After awhile, the clatter of the departing hosts grew fainter, and finally ceased. I waited patiently but somewhat anxiously for that horse. No horse came. The streets grew quieter, and then there fell over them the stillness of annihilation.

I went outside. Not a soul was visible. Everything had gone. Soldiers, citizens, niggers had disappeared. It was about as noisy as a decorous graveyard. That horse had not come. I reached the conclusion that the promise had been forgotten.

It now remained for me to conclude whether I should resolve myself into a garrison, and defend the town against "Sherman, or fall back at the earliest train.—A hand at the latch.—"Is lined tightly, And in the middle, manly and tall.

His chair is placed; the old man sips
The pitcher, and brings his choicest fruit;
Benjie hacks in the blaze, and sips,
And smiles at the smiling face in the flute;
O, sweet the tunes, the talk, the laughter!
Then the lover leads the spinning bride;
But sweeter the still, deep moments after,
When she is alone by Benjie's side.

But once with angry words they part;
Fierce words from a heart of agony,
Ever with resile-s, wretched heart,
Fitting her task to the turns to goo
Fearful of patches, sage and satchel,
She marks for a footstep at the door,
And starts at the rustling in the autumn wind,
And prays for Benjie, who comes no more.

Her fault? O Benjie! and could you steel
Your thoughtless heart so long to her who loved you so?—
Solace she seeks in her whirling wheel.
In duty and love that lighten woe;
Saving her soul in spite of pain,
To drive away the dull day's dreariness—
Blessing the toil that blunts the pain
Of a deeper grief in the body's weariness.

Proud, and petted, and spoiled was she:
A worr, and all her life is changed!
Has nothing lore come to her?
In the great, gay city grows estranged:
Some have forgotten her—some are dead;
A rustic, a murmur,—O Dorothy! hide
Your face and shut from your soul the view!
The heart that you broke—it is standing beside you!

Now father and mother have long been dead,
And the bride sleeps under a churchyard stone,
And a handful of ashes, or less, is all
Walks up the long dim aisle alone.
Years blur to a mist; and Dorothy
Is old and forgotten, and all she seems
And the phantom of youth, more real than she,
That sits at the wheel in the house of dreams.

Bright young Dorothy, idolized daughter,
Sought so many a youthful adorer,
Life, like a new-risen dawn on the water,
Shining and blushing, before you lay!
Old Maid Dorothy, wrinkled and gray,
Groping about under the farm-house eaves,
And life is a brief November day
That seems a world of withered leaves!

Yet faithfulness is the humblest part
Of honest and lofty souls, proud oftenest,
And patience and love in a cloistered heart
Are good for the spirit's final happiness;
And in that morning when she shall wake
To the spring-time freshness of youth again,
All troubles will seem a dying flake,
And life-long sorrow a breath on the pane.

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PRE-EXISTENCE.

The Supposed Sensation of a Past Life.

A writer in the London Practitioner has something interesting to say in regard to a curious sensation which most of our readers have felt, and which, if they believe what is said by this writer, they will not be pleased to feel again. The sensation in question is thus described by Coleridge:

"Oft o'er my brain does that strange fancy roll
Which makes

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Judge of the County Court,
JUDGE WM. S. SORE.

For Clerk of the County Court,
CHARLES E. THRUSTON.

For County Attorney,
ALBERT J. WILLIS.

For Sheriff of Jefferson County,
CAPT. JOHN H. MARTIN.

For Coroner,
JOHN HARRISON.

For Justice of Jefferson County,
CONRAD J. WEBER.

For County Surveyor,
JOHN ROBB.

For Jailer of Jefferson County,
GEORGE E. CAMP.

For Judge of the City Court,
J. HOP. PRICE.

For Clerk of the City Court,
JOHN C. LORAN.

For Marshal of the City Court,
PAT. DILLON.

For Prosecuting Attorney of the City Court,
FRANK HAGAN.

For Arrival and Closing of Mails at the Louisville Postoffice.

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POLITENESS PAYS.

What a Discourteous Act Costs a Man—An Old Time Reminiscence.

It is said politeness pays, for it costs nothing; and it is an admirable trait. It is the rich man's privilege; it is the poor man's capital, and many, indeed, are the instances recounted where a simple act of courtesy, or even a polite word has been a stepping-stone to fortune. On the other hand, nothing ever was the gainer by rough words, or gruff manner; and we have a case in point, which applies pertinently. One day a man of wealth and an acquaintance here who was quite apt upon intellect, but not in social politeness, called on Sam Gwathmey to select him graciously, if not with positive readiness toward the other, and in the presence of common friends. Now, this man had something. He knew there was an opportunity, through a defect in a saw, of saving several thousand dollars to the man who had invented it, and, moreover, at the time of the conversation, he was on the point of giving him the valuable information. But he didn't; for he was not one of those to whom old chest had been shouted from the other, but, with a pretty large amount of spirit and human nature, at once had the mid defect of the law remedied, and forever shut out the rich and arrogant gentleman from the chance of availing a judgment which he was most anxious to do. So we repeat, verily politeness pays.

"And this reminds of a story," as Mr. Lincoln was wont to remark, which also may serve to point a moral and adorn a tale. A great many years ago a physician of fine attainments but young in his profession came to Louisville. He had a case, which was not uncommon in those days, as Louisville was then termed the "Graveyard of the West," and cases like these were serious matters, for billous fever was of a type so malignant then that there was scarcely a shade difference between it and yellow fever. This was the doctor's case, and, as he visited patients, who was a friend, grew worse, the doctor became alarmed, and asked that a consulting physician be called in. A friend was found in young physician had treated him promptly as he would have done. "Doctor," said the old man, "that fever struck a rich vein he does not look for others; continue the treatment." And for many years that kind old man was called the consultation by the young doctor, who after ward established a fine practice, and many thousands of dollars went into the old man's pocket. Still, not long afterward the young doctor had another case—of the same character—and although he believed his treatment was correct yet human life was at stake and at the same consultation in the interest of his profession he preferred the advice of some one of riper years and greater experience. Another physician then of reputation was called. After a brief examination of the patient, whose condition he pronounced desperate, he said, with much self-importance: "My young friend—ah! I think you had better add a few drops of sweet spirits of nitre to the mixture"—which had about as much effect on the patient as the bite of a flea would have on the gyrations of an Ocmulgee." And that young physician never would have that old man in consultation with him again, and obstinately refused to put any dollars into his pocket for his deepened charlatanism, and does to this day.

THE COWHIDE.

How a Respectable Lady Resented the Insults of a would-be Lothario.

Mrs. Ellen Collins, a respectable widow lady, who has been a resident of this city for many years, and keeps a small grocery has never been disturbed by an intruder until a few weeks since, about the middle of the month, a young man named Mike Connell became enamored of a little girl named Emma Collins, daughter of Mrs. Collins, aged between fourteen and fifteen years, and made he frequented the store for the purpose of conversing with the little girl secretly. The mother, not liking Connell's actions toward the girl, warned her against him, and forbid her keeping his company in the store, about two weeks since, and at his trial in the City Court Judge Craig put him under $300 bond. On Saturday last Connell met Mrs. Collins in the evening as usual and requested the little girl's company to attend a picnic which was to be given on the Fourth, telling her that he would call a hack and take her out, and that they would ride around in the woods during the day, and requested her to keep everything secret from her mother. When Connell left, Emma told her mother about the conversation, and Mrs. Collins then determined to see how far the fellow would go, so that she could have good cause to cowhide him. Accordingly, on Monday she came to the picnic, and from some cause Connell gave up his designs upon her and tried the old lady on a flirtation. He commenced by visiting the house until finally the proposed marriage to her, and every means was used by him to get her to accept his offers, but they were all rejected. After his third visit on the subject of marriage, Mrs. Collins, fearing that he had deep-laid designs toward her, bought a cowhide for the avowed purpose of using it on the fellow's ability. Night before last he called again, and during conversation he became insulting, and Mrs Collins was injured in feeling beyond description, and thinking that the fellow better go slow, bore all of his insults with great fortitude, and finally got rid of him without any violence, but not before she had given him a piece of her mind. He still wishing for something more improper proposals to her. This she could no long r stand, and walking into an adjoining room, deliberately took down a cowhide and returned to the room that Connell was in, and literally lacerated his back and face with it, the dirty rascal ducking for dear life by each; and it is said by those who know of it, that a better job never was completed in Louisville. In his flight, Connell left his hat, umbrella, and after absenting himself for a short while returned for it, but the lady stoutly held to it as security for a small debt that he had contracted in the store.

OUT AND GONE.

The Wife of a Merchant Suddenly Disappears and Takes with her $1,300 in Money.

On Tuesday night last the neighborhood of Highland Park was thrown into some what agitated by the report of the sudden disappearance of Mrs. Washington, the wife of John Washington, a grocer on the northeast corner of those streets. The circumstances, as we learn them, are about as follows: The parties have been living in the house mentioned for a number of years, and by their consistent walk in life have become honored, improved the property, and were doing quite a lively business. Since Mr. Washington has been amassing money he has been gradually growing penurious toward his wife, but never once did he think she would forsake him. Monday night last found nothing unusual heard on the premises of Washington, and on Tuesday morning Mrs. Washington dressed herself in her best clothing, ostensibly for the purpose of taking a ride, which was the second time her arrived things looked very much like Mr. Washington was to either cook it himself or do without, as Mrs. Washington was gone. At supper it was the same, and when the hour of bed-time arrived the companion of his bosom was soon cot. The protracted stay of Mrs. Washington caused the old man to look around and see what was the matter, and thus it was that he and the public found out that the wife had deserted the husband and gone on one journey. She took the family bank account in some of the down-town banks, and a check signed by Mrs. Washington was good for the money, to the tune of $1,300, which she got and took with her. There are many things connected with this case that she merely left to avoid the tyranny of her husband, who had become so overbearing that it was impossible for her to stand it. The immediate friends of the family claim that she has gone off for her health. Washington refuses to divulge anything concerning the matter, and a very cross customer is subjected to questioning him. It was rumored yesterday that he had received a telegram from from New York, stating her intention of sailing for Ireland, and returning to her parents, who live there.

HUMBUG.

Selling Gold Watches and Valuables Cheap.

The public love dearly to be humbugged, and, in fact, it has been said, and with great justice, too, that next to humbugging ourselves we like best to be humbugged. An enterprising chap, who has been practicing in other cities, is now operating in Louisville, and for a day or two past has met with success. He professes to sell a package which has, as a prize, say a silver quarter or half dollar, or one, two and a half, and five dollar gold pieces, or, in fact, jewelry. And the purchaser pays his dollar and takes his chances. He will get a prize certain, but rarely wins any but the lowest prizes, as, of course, the vendor could not afford to dispose of many of value. But men, women and children buy and then laugh at themselves for their own folly.

REV. GEORGE C. LORIMER, D. D.

Sketch of a Former Clergyman of Louisville.

Under the Boston Watchman and Reflector of July 21st that "there is considerable excitement in the Shawmut Avenue Baptist church, of late, and that "six converts recently been baptized by the pastor, Rev. G. C. Lorimer." We find in the same paper also that Dr. Lorimer's wish will be read with interest by his many friends in this city, where, for a time, he acceptably filled the pulpit of the Walnut Street Baptist Church. The writer

in a recent Sunday morning I sought the church where the above-named minister now officiates, and found it to be a large and well-proportioned building of stone. The audience-room is tasteful, and, although not pretentious, the house wears an air of respectability, as if every stone and pew were saying: "Welcome, welcome." At the call of Rev. Dr. Lorimer to this city, there